23650. Vitamin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39493. S. No. 47-803 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 1,000-tablet bottles, 57 200-tablet bottles, 12 125-tablet bottles, and 7 75-tablet bottles, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 6-5-56, from Newark, N. J., by Lit Sales Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Organic A-C-E 'Naturals' 1000 [or "200," "125," or "75"] Distributed by Stur-Dee Health Products \* \* \* As a natural food supplement."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained about 45 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.

LIBELED: 10-3-56, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article when shipped; and 403 (a)—the label statement "6 tablets per day represents the following: \* \* Vitamin C 30 Mg. 100% M. D. R." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 11-28-56. Default—destruction.

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# U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

## NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

[Given pursuant to section 705 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act]

23651-23750

#### **FOODS**

The cases reported herewith were instituted in the United States district courts by United States attorneys, acting upon reports submitted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. They involve foods which were adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Act when introduced into and while in interstate commerce or while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. These cases involve (1) seizure proceedings in which decrees of condemnation were entered by default, by consent, or after hearing; and (2) criminal proceedings which were terminated upon pleas of guilty or nolo contendere. The seizure proceedings are civil actions taken against the goods alleged to be in violation; and the criminal proceedings are against the firms or individuals charged to be responsible for violations.

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Geo. P. Larrick, Commissioner of Food and Drugs. Washington, D. C., July 3, 1958.

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SECTIONS OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT INVOLVED IN VIOLATIONS REPORTED IN F. N. J. NOS. 23651-23750

Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained an added poisonous substance which may have rendered it injurious to health; Section 402 (a) (2), the article, in three cases, contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance which was unsafe within the meaning of Section 406; and, in one other case, the article was a raw agricultural commodity and contained a pesticide chemical which was unsafe within the meaning of Section 408 (a); Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, or it was otherwise unfit for food; Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; Section 402 (b) (2), a substance had been substituted wholly or in part for the article; Section 402 (b) (4), a substance had been added to the article or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality; Section 406 (a), a poisonous or deleterious substance was added to food when such substance was not required in the production thereof and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice; Section 408 (a), a poisonous or deleterious pesticide chemical, or a pesticide chemical which is not generally recognized, among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety of pesticide chemicals, as safe for use, had been added to a raw agricultural commodity; and no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide in or on the raw agricultural commodity had been prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling of the article was false and misleading; Section 403 (e) (2), the article was in package form, and it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents; Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be and was represented as food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and it failed to conform to such definition and standard; Section 403 (i) (2), the article was not subject to the provisions of Section 403 (g) and was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient; Section 403 (k), the article contained a preservative, and it failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

### CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

#### BAKERY PRODUCTS

23651. Cakes and pies. (F. D. C. No. 39378. S. Nos. 40-012 M, 40-015 M, 48-849/50 M, 48-853 M, 59-885 M, 59-889/90 M, 59-893 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-22-57, N. Dist. Ill., against Case-Moody Pie Corp., Chicago, Ill., and James Henderson (executive vice president and general manager).

SHIPPED: Between 11-16-55 and 6-29-56, from Illinois to Indiana and Wisconsin.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Danish Coffee Cake Hazelnut [or "Date Nut" or "Pecan"] Net Wt. 10 Oz. [or "16 Oz."]," "Tea Room Quality Gold Layer Net Wt. 15 Oz.," or "Chocolate Whip."